



COTSWOLD

Lustre

Established in the UK: 13th century

ORIGINS

A descendent of a sheep found on the Cotswolds in Roman times; greatly prized for wool during the Middle Ages, when it was exported and the 'wool churches' were built as evidence of regional affluence.

CHARACTERISTICS

Large longwool sheep, without wool on its white face but with a definite forelock. Dark skin on the nose; without horns. It has a heavy fleece of lustrous, white wool.

LOCATION

Now rare but predominantly in the Cotswolds.

MAIN USES

In carpet blends, soft furnishings requiring a lustrous sheen, and in craft knitwear.



**Breed Society
Established:**
1891

Handle:
Smooth and Lustrous

Colour:
Creamy/White

Fleece Weight:
4 - 7 kg

Staple Length:
15 - 25 cm

Micron Range:
35 - 38

PHOTOS

Above: female
Middle left: female
Opposite page: female

